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Re: Enclosed after-final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/825,586
Attorney Docket No.: PHCF-03089
Our Reference: HIR.098

Dear Examiner Martinez:

Enclosed for filing is an after-final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2005, and an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, in the above-referenced application, **which places the application in condition for immediate allowance.**

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


John J. Dresch, Esq.
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In re Application of:

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Masaki OGURA

Serial No.: 10/825,586

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: April 16, 2004

Examiner: Martinez, Joseph, P.

For: SIGNAL CONVERTER FOR CONVERTING DIGITAL INPUT SIGNAL TO
OPTICAL MODULATION SIGNALHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

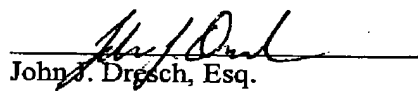
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	14	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	6	3	= 3	x \$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 600.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Box AF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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